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INDIAN TELEPHONE INDUSTRIES
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Indian Telephone Industries in Srinagar is lying closed;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) the losses suffered by the Government as a result thereof during the last three years; and

(d) the measures taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

(a) No, Sir,

(b) Does not arise in view of (a) above.

(c) As per the balance sheet, the losses suffered by ITI, Srinagar Unit during the last three years are as under:

Year	Loss (Rs in crores)
1997-1998	4.03
1998-1999	5.02
1999-2000	4.20

(d) ITI Limited are taking following actions to reduce losses:

(i) Introduce new products

(ii) Better utilization of existing man power

(iii) Reducing cost of raw material and over head expenditure

(iv) Opening card repair centre at Jammu.